OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 26TH MARCH 1927.

A total of 11 attacks with 5 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 7 deaths during the previous week, the districts affected being Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area reported no cases.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 7 attacks with 2 deaths in 1924 and 88 attacks with 60 deaths in 1925.

3. No cases of cholera, influenza or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

4. Nine attacks with nil deaths from small-pox were returned in the Hassan Town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 64, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·07 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under malaria, 7 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 37, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·91 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were—malaria 5, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 20.

7. There were 29 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 16·80 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were pneumonia 1, other fevers 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 23.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday 2nd April 1927 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	...	4½ to 4¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla	"	"	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	3¾ to 4 "
	Dharapur "	"	"	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	...	4 to 4¼ "
	Mysore kaddi "	"	"	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	...	4½ to 5 "
	Alubbalu "	"	"	...	No stock	...
Ragi	Duyam (black) per cart load	340	...	60 0 0	...	10½ "
	Superior (red) "	640	...	63 0 0 to 64 0 0	...	10 "
Tur	Gulberga	...	...	...	...	4¾ to 5 "
Tur (Dal)	...	...	...	...	...	3½ to 4 "
Avare	...	...	...	...	...	4 to 4½ "
Avare (Dal)	...	...	...	...	...	3½ to 3¾ "
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	...	26½	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	...	0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per seer
	Castor oil	...	28	6 12 0 "	...	0-2-3 to 0-3-0 per seer
Oilseeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	256		66 0 0 to 70 0 0	...	...
	Castor seed "	256		36 0 0 to 40 0 0	...	...
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar	White Bura	...	25	4 1 0 to 4 2 0	...	0-3-3 per viss
	Kolar Bura	...	"	4 0 0	...	0-3-0 "
Jaggery	Achu	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 8 0	...	0-4-0 to 0-5-0 "
	Oondo	...	28	1 10 0 to 2 4 0	...	0-3-3 to 0-4-6 "
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	...	26½	21 0 0 to 24 0 0	...	2-10-0 to 3-0-0 "
Salt	Bombay salt (black)	100	...	6 8 0 to 6 12 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

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